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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
PETER JAMES McCANN et al.

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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING SERVICE
INTERRUPTIONS DURING A HAND
OFFS IN WIRELESS SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit: 2618

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 17, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2008, for which the three-month date for response is January 17, 2009. This response is being electronically filed on January 7, 2009 along with the Request for Continued Examination therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that \$810.00 fee is due as cost to file the Request for Contined Examination; however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason,

the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2100.006300.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 this paper.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.